

CHAPTER 9-12 TEST *BEAN TREES* DO NOT WRITE ON TEST

Chapter 9: Ismene

1. What tragic event has led Estevan to Taylor's house? (p176)
 - A. Esperanza has been arrested
 - B. Espeanza has tried to commit suicide
 - C. Estevan has come to confess his love for Taylor
 - D. Estevan has come to tell Taylor he is Turtle's father
2. Where is Lou Ann during this event? Why might that be odd? (p178)
 - A. She is at Mattie's house with Esperanza while Estevan is with Taylor
 - B. She is at church even though she claims not to believe in the Lord
 - C. She is at Angel's new apartment even though Angel has a new girlfriend
 - D. She is at Angel's parents house even though Lou Ann and Angel are seperated
3. How does Taylor react to Estevan's news? (p177) Why can't she understand? (p180)
 - A. She is shocked because Esperanza has Estevan and is loved
 - B. She is angry because she does not understand how the police found them
 - C. She is sad because she is afraid Esperanza will want Turtle back
 - D. She is happy because she also has feelings for Estevan.
4. What does Estevan reveal about their life in Guatemala? (p180-183)
 - A. Police used torture methods involving electricity
 - B. Ismene was kidnapped in a raid
 - C. Their family and friends and have been killed
 - D. All of the above
5. Why was Estevan and Esperanza's daughter taken and not killed? What difficult choice did Estevan and Esperanza have to make? (p183-184)
 - A. Government uses children as military; E&E could not find her and gave up
 - B. Government wanted E&E to come after the child, but they did not
 - C. Children are sold for money; E&E tried to buy their daughter back
 - D. Children are sold for sex; E&E left their daughter because they thought she was dead
6. What is the importance of this quote: "It seems like if you get to know them well enough, everybody has had something awful happen to them. All this time I've been moping around because of having the responsibility of Turtle forced on me, and now I feel guilty" (186).

Chapter 10: The Bean Trees

7. How is the house changing? (p191)

- A. They are selling things to make money and to get food
 - B. They are inviting illegal immigrants to stay with them
 - C. The house is falling apart like the roof and windows
 - D. They are filling the house, no more empty spaces from Angel
8. What does Turtle point out about the vines that are next to and above the sitting area in the park? (p193-194)
- A. The vines are bean trees
 - B. The vines are purple
 - C. The vines are protecting them
 - D. All the above
9. What does Taylor learn about Edna Poppy? (p195-196)
- A. She is transgender
 - B. She is an illegal immigrant
 - C. She is blind
 - D. All of the above
10. What does this say about the character Virgie Mae? (p195-196)
- A. Virgie Mae is much kinder than we thought and helps Edna
 - B. Virgie Mae is not only racist but mean by not helping Edna more
 - C. Virgie Mae is also probably suffering from the same situation from the above question
 - D. Virgie Mae is angry at Edna for having to help Edna through the situation
11. What does Taylor tell Esperanza? (p200)
- A. Taylor says loving someone who is taken is better than to never have loved at all.
 - B. Taylor says Estevan loves Esperanza.
 - C. Taylor says do not give up hope.
 - D. All of the above
12. Why was Lou Ann's interview unsuccessful? (p201-202)
- A. The man was racist
 - B. The man thought she had no experience
 - C. The man was looking at her body, not listening
 - D. All the above

Chapter 11: Dream Angels

13. Where does Lou Ann get a job? How does she feel about it? (p203-204)
- A. Mattie's tires, but she hates it (afraid of tires)

- B. A local restaurant, but is unhappy with low pay
- C. Salsa factory, and loves it
- D. Daycare at mall, and happy to be around kids

14.. Why is Lou Ann so worried and paranoid all the time? Describe the dream she had. (p208-209)

15. What does Lou Ann receive from Montana? (p211-213)

- A. Angel is sending food for Dwayne Rae
- B. Angel sends gifts; he does not want divorce
- C. Angel's friends send pictures of Angel's new girlfriend
- D. Angel's boss sends letter saying Angel died in rodeo accident

16. What does Mattie say is happening with Esperanza and Estevan? (p213-214)

- A. They are about to be arrested by immigration.
- B. They have gone back to Guatemala to find Ismene.
- C. They are not safe and must move north.
- D. All of the above

Chapter 12: Into the Terrible Night

17. Which character does not travel to the mountain side to enjoy the rain? (p215-216)

- A. Taylor
- B. Estevan
- C. Esperanza
- D. Turtle

18. What happened when Taylor gets home? (p223)

- A. While out with Edna, someone tried to kidnap Turtle
- B. While out with Lou Ann, Turtle has been taken by the police
- C. While out with Virgie Mae, Turtle has learned the word "illegal"
- D. While home with Lou Ann, Lou Ann found the sexually assault scars on Turtle

19. How is Turtle hurt and not hurt by the incident in the above question? (p226)

20. Who does Taylor think is picked on in our society? (p229)

- A. Turtle was picked on because she was a child, and Edna is disabled
- B. Refugees are picked on because people think they are poor, not white, and not American
- C. The homeless are picked on and have to feed children out of dumpsters, and the world stands by and watches
- D. All of the above